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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 3278

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, IC

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION IN WEST AFRICA

REF: ACCRA 2450(NOTAL)

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR YUNG KYOO KANG HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING INFORMATION ON ACTUAL OR PROJECTED WHEREABOUTS OF ONE, AND POSSIBLY TWO, NORTH KOREAN DELEGATIONS TRAVELLING IN WEST AFRICA AT THIS TIME TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA AND NORTH KOREAN UNGA POSITIONS.

2. ONE DELEGATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE STARTED OUT IN DAKAR ON MARCH 18, HEADED BY HAN SI HAE. THE OTHER IS EXPECTED TO BE VISITING SOON, REPORTEDLY HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER PARK SUNG CHUL.

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3. DOES ACCRA KNOW NAME OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION LEADER THAT  
REFTEL REPORTS IS DUE ACCRA IN MAY?

4. WHILE INFORMATION ON TEAMS MAY BE OF INTEREST TO A  
NUMBER OF POSTS, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HERE IS ACCREDITED  
TO IVORY COAST, UPPER VOLTA AND NIGER AND ALSO FOLLOWS KOREAN  
AFFAIRS IN TOGO, BENIN AND GHANA, SO HE IS PARTICULARLY  
INTERESTED IN VISIT PLANS TO THOSE COUNTRIES. SMITH

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